

SECOND YEAR—NO. 464.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1897.

ONE CENT

DELAYED ONCE MORE

Committee Was Not Ready to Report Concerning the New Street Railway.

LAID OVER UNTIL TUESDAY.

A. R. Nowlen Will Request the Council to Make a Little Change in the Plans.

The ordinance committee consisting of Alderman Ward, Merrill and McDonald failed to come to any agreement concerning the new street railway franchise and were not ready to report at the meeting of the council to be held last night. Consequently, no meeting of the council was held. It is understood that Ward greatly opposed the plan of allowing the new road to run down Water street while the other two members of the committee and six of the eight councilmen favor the franchise as presented. Mayor Bell is not very anxious to see a track on Water street.

The committee will advise a few changes which will make the council unanimous for the franchise.

There were a number of persons at the council chamber to take part in the proceedings among whom was A. R. Nowlen who was there to protest against the laying of tracks on Nowlen avenue unless the same should be planked inside and 10 inches on the outside of each rail. Mr. Nowlen estimates that the planking will cost \$450 and while he wants the road and feels like favoring McCord in every way possible he believes that through the clay soil of Nowlen avenue an unplanked railway track would make the street well nigh impassable in wet weather.

HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Places to Find Exactly What You Want Cheap.

E. W. Moore & Co. will have a special sale on all the corsets in their store tomorrow and Friday. They quote prices.

C. J. Peck has sold out all his rattan chairs which he sold cheaper than the Chicago department stores do and now he is after the trade on matting. The Enterprising Mercantile company will hold a special corset sale on Saturday. Read their prices which range from 25 to 40 cents.

Wenninger & Totzke, the new meat dealers, start out in an enterprising way and assure their customers of value received.

ST. JOSEPH.

The Pingree Rifles appeared on the streets last night in their new uniforms and presented a very interesting sight.

The Wednesday night club had an interesting meeting at the home of W. B. Church last evening.

Excavation for shade trees are being made around the entire court house square.

The boards of registration will meet Friday and Saturday.

Again Sues Her Husband.

Mrs. Sarah L. Brooks by her attorneys, Hammond & Hammond, has again filed a bill in the circuit court in chancery against her husband, Claude Brooks, for separate maintenance. A bill for the same purpose was lodged several weeks ago and dismissed upon the promise of the defendant to contribute a weekly allowance for the support of his wife. He continued the support six weeks and then defaulted whereupon the wife again began proceedings to compel her husband to provide for her maintenance.

MARBLES

ARE DOWN AT

JACKSON'S TOY STORE

Water St., Benton Harbor, Michigan.

The lowest prices and the largest stock in either city. All kinds of common, both gray and colored, china painted, both glazed and unglazed, chin' bull's eyes, glazed, ballots black and white, imitation agates or fancies, imitation agates, flannel, jaspers or cloudies glazed, glass threads all fine, glass bramids, glass opals, glass opals striped, imitation carnelians, imitation agates, carnelian agates, onyx agates, tiger eyes, glass threads all sizes; also a large stock of

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of all kinds for sale at the very lowest prices on earth. See my sewing machine. The best Singer in the world \$15. A little money buys a wagon load of goods now a days at Jackson's. Inspection invited.

Charles A. Jackson,

Dealer in almost everything.

Raw furs bought until the 1st of June.

Money to loan on all kinds of personal property.

Honest weight in meat, cash paid for the same, will give best results to customer and merchant. Wenninger & Totzke.

THEY ALL ENDORSE IT.

And the Salary of the Attorney General Should Be Raised.

To the voters of Michigan: One of the most important offices in this state is that of the attorney general. The salary of eight hundred dollars as fixed by the constitution of the state in 1850, is wholly inadequate. At that time the duties of the office were few, and mostly of an advisory character. The attorneys who held the office were not required to relinquish any portion of their private practice, and this enabled the people to secure for their chief law officer the ablest men at the bar. In 1850, when the constitution was adopted the attorney general of the state was George V. N. Lothrop. He was succeeded by William Hale, and from 1855 to 1860, the office was held by Jacob M. Howard. Mr. Hale was a good lawyer and a first class business man; and it is undoubtedly true that George V. N. Lothrop and Jacob M. Howard were the two greatest lawyers the Michigan bar has so far produced.

With the growth of the state the duties and responsibilities of the attorney general have very largely increased and he should now devote his entire time to his official duties. In view of these facts, we believe the proposed amendment of the constitution increasing the salary of the attorney general to \$3,500, and requiring him to reside in Lansing, ought to be adopted.

DEXTER M. FERRY,

Chairman Republican State Central Committee.

FRED A. BAKER,

Chairman Democratic State Central Committee.

E. C. WATKINS,

Chairman Union Silver State Central Committee.

W. R. SHELBY,

Chairman National Democratic State Central Committee.

PEOPLE SMILED.

They Also Marvelled at Last Night's Wonderful Exhibition.

The biomotoscope and phonograph exhibition at Conkey's opera house last night was wonderfully entertaining, and had the public possessed a knowledge of the entertainment to be found in a biomotoscope the opera house would not vote for a street lighting franchise asked of the council by him.

Those of the republican candidates for alderman whom Mr. Bean believes he can use are good fellows and if they are defeated it will not be because the street railway president did not work for them. Mr. Bean lives in the first ward. He is said to be most noticeably zealous in promoting the candidacy of the democratic candidate for the short and long terms in his ward.

Especially is he interested in seeing the short term man who is a resident of "The Sand" elected. Mr. Bean may rest assured, however, that it matters little whether the democratic or republican candidate from that section of the city is elected he will be given the contract for several new lights to be placed in that so-called benighted region.

POLITICS NOT IN IT

Simply a Struggle Between the Opponents and Sympathizers of President Bean.

THE SITUATION IN ST. JOSEPH.

The Railway President Said to be Industriously at Work to Get His Men in Line.

The political status in St. Joseph is interesting. It is not a friendly contest between two factions of opposing political beliefs but a struggle between the Bean and anti-Bean forces.

President Bean of the street railway is the champion of one side and is said to be engaged with hammer and tongs to defeat such candidates for seats in the common council who are thought to be in opposition to his monopolistic methods of doing business.

Although Mr. Bean is a democrat he is not in sympathy nor is he endeavoring to strengthen the candidacy of those selected from his party for aldermanic positions whom he has reason to believe would not vote for a street lighting franchise asked of the council by him.

CHAR. K. FARMER.

IN BEHALF OF DOGS.

A Claim They Suffer More Violence Than They are Victimized.

EVENING NEWS.—I have noticed of late every few days items appear in our papers relative to vicious dogs.

There are more vicious people in this city who illtreat dumb animals, dogs especially, than vicious dogs and if the poor brutes defend themselves they are pronounced mad or vicious and are ordered shot.

It is a fact we are overstocked with dogs but this is no reason to justify such actions on the part of the people and if cases of illtreatment, such as are often witnessed here should occur in some places, the guilty one would be brought to justice and punished and it behoves any good citizen to report such cases to our officers.

A striking illustration occurred yesterday where some numbskull tied a tin can to a dog's tail and turned him loose and in its excitement jumped in the canal and after swimming around the basin managed to climb out and made its way up Water street as far as the Hotel Benton where he jumped down an opening along side of Bird's drug store with the supposed missile still fastened to its tail. Its eyes were glassy and if he had bitten anyone the poor beast would have been pronounced mad. Let there be an end to this fiendish practice and the guilty punished.

Representative VanCamp voted for the appropriation.

MICHIGAN AND NEVADA

The Only States in the Union Which Will Not Be Represented at the Nashville Exposition.

GOVERNOR PINGREE AROUSED.

He Writes a Letter to the House Urging Them to Pass an Appropriation.

LANSING, March 31.—Michigan is likely to bear company to the degraded state of Nevada in that those two states are the only ones that have failed to appropriate a fund for representation at the Nashville exposition.

"I secured a sample of the tea at one of the restaurants in town to get a fair average of the article used. I took a teaspoonful of the liquid to the household pump; it was stirred into a large tub filled with water and in a moment the color of the tea had disappeared. Ahoyng will admit that this solution would seem harmless even to the healthy lower animals. We had some young puppies in the barn yard and I procured two of the smallest of them; they were allowed to lap at the liquid and then their heads were held under the water for fifteen minutes. It resulted in the death of both the puppies and the dangerous properties of the decoction were made apparent."

It is all very well to have a bit of fun from the experiments in food and drink, but there are many nowadays who are really hurt and hurt seriously from the use of coffee.

A new breakfast beverage has been produced which looks like coffee in the deep red brown color and which changes to the rich golden brown of Moehn when cream is added. It has been introduced extensively this season and is made from cereals, the common grain of the field. It is nourishing and healthful, without having the hurtful properties of coffee. The weakest stomach can handle the grain coffee and the taste and the color is agreeable and coffee-like that it fills the place nicely.

This food-drink, Postum, can easily be given to small children regularly for coffee at breakfast and is nourishing and fattens their bodies. It is a liquid food made from the grains the Creator intended for man's subsistence. Manufactured by the Postum Cereal Co., Linn, Battle Creek, Mich.

"Just as good" as Postum Cereal are words used to defend the public.

TWO TAILS.

Also Two Tales.

Several years ago one of the popular humorists, scientifically inclined, concluded to make some experiments with iced tea, the popular summer drink. The result of his investigations is given in his own words.

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A few days ago the senate passed a bill appropriating \$7,500 for this purpose but it was defeated in the house. Yesterday Governor Pingree sent a message to the house pointing out the necessity for representation of the state of Michigan along with the other states and again a vote was taken and the bill defeated. It was afterwards reconsidered and laid on the table.

Representative VanCamp voted for the appropriation.

A Royal Rider.

Queen Henriette of Belgium, by birth an Austrian archduchess, continues, in spite of her snow white hair and rank as a grandmother, to occupy her time with circus riding. A year ago she gave in the riding school of the royal palace at Brussels a semipublic performance, in which she and her daughter Clementine put their horses through all kinds of fancy paces and trick riding with the skill of professionals. They leaped their horses through burning hoops and over flaming hedges, and her majesty jumped a pet horse over a dinner table covered with flowers and lighted candelabra. Then she drove a team of 20-in hand herself, mounted on her favorite mare.

West Suds.

WEST SUDS. March 31.—Mrs. Austin Crago, of Benton Harbor, was here to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Hartman, last week.

Mrs. Serona Roderick is now staying with Mrs. Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Glade were up to see Mrs. Glade's father, R. J. King, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. J. P. Daly is putting improvements on her house in preparation for summer boarders.

J. B. Harman is quite tame with rheumatism.

The Sunday school convention held at Chapel Hill was very interesting with a crowded house at the night session.

Fan Claire.

EAU CLAIRE, March 31.—Next Friday evening the high school in this place will give an entertainment in the M. E. church for the benefit of the school library. The program is historical, educational and is enlivened with stories of pioneer life and experience. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged to all. Following is the program:

Song "Michigan, My Michigan," School Paper, Historic Recitation, "Michigan," Littleton Gray, Poetry, "Our First Thing," Poetry, "Song of the West," Poetry, "Nettie," Pennant School, Song "Michigan," Mabel Press, Poetry, "Carroll's poem," Gladys Blackwell, Poetry, "Rescue," Poetry, "Lester," School Paper, "Points of Interest to Tourists," Charles Bookwalter, Song "Red, White and Blue," School Paper, "Our Flag," Mabel Ethelbert, Poetry, "President's Flag and Other Flags," Carle Weaver, Poetry, "Barbara Fritchie," Lora Keeley, Song, "Star Spangled Banner," School Keeley.

Miss Sarah Birge is visiting friends in Glendale.

Miss Velora Brown of Hartford, is the guest of Maude Rider.

Chas. Roosevelt will move to Mr. Shayton's house this spring.

Prof. Ferris will give his lecture on April 30 instead of May 7 as was previously announced. His subject will be "Human Nature."

Mrs. Dudley Leffingwell is confined to her bed with lung trouble.

Mrs. George Love has returned to Kalamazoo, her sister, Wavie Adele, accompanying her.

Fire broke out in the kitchen at Mrs. Hackert's, Saturday, but was put out before any serious damage was done.

Willie Fisher and Miss Gertrude Slanker were married at Bainbridge last Wednesday.

The Free Methodists held their district quarterly meeting last week, commencing Wednesday and lasting over Sunday. Large crowds attended each meeting.

The silver electors met in caucus Saturday as per call and nominated the following ticket: For supervisor, Dwight Foster; clerk, John Clark; treasurer, Theron Morehouse; justices, full time, Amos Irish, vacancy, Oliver Wilds; highway commissioner, Burrell Robertson; school inspector, J. C. Stanford; board of review, Chas. Roosevelt; constables, Jerris Slatton, Fred Decker, Arter Peters and Guy Hills.

It was the largest and most enthusiastic gathering Keeler ever had for nominating township officers.

Chadwick & Rehm have one of the most complete lines of millinery ever brought into the town. Selected to please everybody. Mrs. Enders of Paris (?) will have charge of the trimming department. She, however, speaks English fluently. Call and see us.

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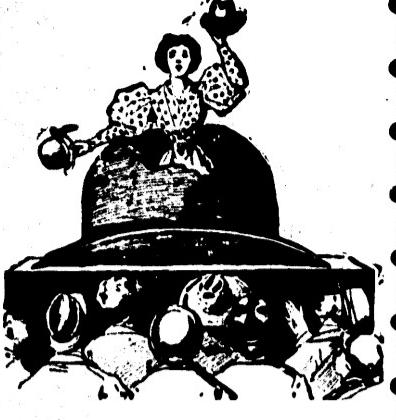
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AND THOSE WHO WATCH THE MANY CHANCES WE OFFER AND IMPROVE THEM, ARE THE GAINERS BY IT.

We also handle carpets by samples and can save you Big Money on a carpet.

Call and see the large variety, and get our astonishing low prices.

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Daily Except Sundays.
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Our stock of Ladies' Suits is in, and from now on we intend to have our line so complete that it will be folly to think of looking elsewhere. All the newest shades and fabrics made in the latest styles, beautiful hanging skirts, jackets that fit like a glove, and such careful attention paid to the lining and finishing that it seems incredible that such costumes as these can be sold for so little money.

We advise your calling early so that you may find the choicest values yet in stock.

The difficulties of dressing well and comfortably in this between season's month will vanish when our stock is examined.

JAMES POUND.

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That money is at a Premium and shoes below Par at

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If you have got a dollar, get it into a PAIR OF SHOES.

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A UNTOLD DISASTER, CYCLONE AND FIRE.

Work Frightful Havoc in an Oklahoma Town.

PLACE IS BLOWN OFF THE EARTH.

Forty of the Inhabitants Killed and Probably One Hundred Injured More or Less Seriously.

Flames Break Out in the Debris and Many Wounded Are Burned Alive—Among the Hurt a Number Will Die—All the Physicians But One in the Town Fall Victims to the Fury of the Tornado—Awful Scene in the Wake of the Destroyer.

Guthrie, Okla., March 31.—A report is received here that twenty lives were lost last evening in a cyclone that swept over Chandler, town of 1,500 inhabitants fifty miles east of here. It is reported that only two buildings were left standing—the Mitchell hotel and the Grand Island grocery store. In addition to the twenty persons reported killed rumors say that fully 150 were badly injured. The following names are given as among those killed: J. Woodward and wife, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Thomas Smith and John Lawson, lawyer.

The cyclone struck at 5 o'clock last evening. The court house, in which Chief Justice Dale was holding court, was taken off its foundation. All communication with Chandler is now cut off. The telephone office was destroyed, and the only information received here was from a telephone connection made a mile and a half out of Chandler. That has since been lost.

Dead May Reach Over Forty.
Later.—At 1 o'clock this morning twenty-one dead bodies had been taken from the ruins at Chandler. Seventy-five to 100 persons are badly injured, and a dozen or more of these are reported dying. In addition to those dead, dying and injured, it is believed that there are a score or more dead buried beneath the wrecked buildings. Several of the wrecked buildings have taken fire, and the debris is burning fiercely. Many of the injured have been burned to death while pinned fast under the debris. In one building, it is reported, five injured people were burned to death, and at another place the incinerated bodies of three unknown children have been taken out.

All the physicians of the town, save one, met death in the storm. Nearly all the physicians of Guthrie have gone to the scene of the disaster.

Additional List of Casualties.

The following is the list of the dead, so far as known at 1 o'clock: Mr. and Mrs. Woodman, Mrs. Henry Mitchell, Mrs. Tom Smith, Attorney John Dawson, F. DeMott, Emma Dressler, D. C. Johnson and wife, Mrs. Philip Johnson and child, Mrs. Dr. Lee, A. W. Keller and wife, unknown woman and baby, unknown children.

Among the fatally injured are Arthur Jewett, Peggy Johnson, Mrs. Frank McCann, D. C. Gooding, Maggie Reeves, Andrew Ashe, and wife, Mrs. Culham, Jennie Woodsworth, etc.

Among the injured are the following: John McPartner, brother-in-law of United States Marshal Nagle, F. N. Niblack and father, John Foster, Mrs. Emma Foster, two daughters of County Treasurer Ulam, Samuel Winthrop, and George McHenry.

Scene of Indescribable Horror.

Chandler is a town of 1,500 people. It is built on a hill in thick timber and the mass of torn trees and wrecked houses made it impossible to reach the injured in the dark. On every side could be heard groans and cries for help and the scene was indescribable.

STRUCK IN KANSAS AND TEXAS.

Much Damage to Property, but no Loss of Life Reported.

Kansas City, Mo., March 31.—Reports received here indicate that the cyclone which destroyed the town of Chandler, Okla., last night, also passed across the state of Kansas, though in less destructive force. Florence, Kan., reports a severe wind storm between 5 and 6 o'clock that unrooted a portion of the Santa Fe round house, blew down several buildings and blew box cars from the tracks. Great Bend reports a very heavy wind, accompanied by hail and rain.

Wichita reports the heaviest rain ever experienced there, accompanied by wind and hail. At Haven box cars were blown from the railroad tracks. Barton reports a very heavy wind, which wrecked several small buildings and blew cars from the tracks. Telegraph service throughout the state is badly crippled.

Port Worth, Tex., March 31.—Another cyclone passed over this city last night, this time catching the south side. The chimney of the Mulkey Memorial church was blown down and falling on the personage crushed in the roof. Several houses were unrooted and the houses of ex-County Treasurer Thomas Bratton and Mrs. Cline were blown from their supports. The lady is reported injured. It is said a small negro church in the extreme southeastern part of town was blown down, but the phonies are out of order and it is so remote that no accurate details can be had.

Doings of Wisconsin Solons.

Madison, March 31.—The assembly yesterday ordered the True bill, creating a state board of agriculture, to engross a bill and third reading, after short but lively debate. Then it wrestled with the fish and game law for an hour and finally got it into shape to suit it and sent it to the senate. A large number of bills were ordered engrossed and ten others passed. A poetical adverse report was made on the anti-high bill. Gov. Scofield's veto of the bill amending the law providing for fishways in dams was unanimously sustained. Eleven bills were passed.

Gang of Bank Robbers at Work.

Galesburg, Ills., March 31.—It develops that a gang of bank robbers was at work in this territory Monday night. The bank at Omida was robbed of \$3,000, the bank at Briggsville of \$100 and banks at Kewanee and Alton visited, but no money obtained. The Galesburg officials have arrested four men. Their names are George Schuyahn, John Shevlin, alias O'Connor and W. G. Harmon, of Chicago, and William Reinhardt, of Cleveland. Shevlin is a well known thief.

Coal Mines Destroyed.

Quincy, Ills., March 31.—A dispatch received from Bevier, Mo., states that the Bevier Coal company's mines at Bevier were destroyed by fire Monday night. Loss, \$20,000. The company had given notice of a 10 per cent. cut in wages. There were 200 men employed in the mines.

Miss Carnegie Is Born.

Greenwich, Conn., March 31.—Andrew Carnegie received news yesterday of the birth of a daughter in his New York home, where Mrs. Carnegie went a few days ago.

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the invention of the age,
and motion pictures and other
curiosities will be on exhibition
from April 1 to April 30, 31 and
May 1. Admission 10 cents.

John G. Gould, the piano tuner, is in
town and will receive tuning orders
at Mrs. Frazell's music store.

A cold in one night. Ask for Nox-
ioid at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-
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Owing to a slight misunderstanding
with the weather clerk we will continue
our Dress Goods Sale for one week
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Leaders of Low and Popular prices, 100
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115 W. Main street,
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We are not the cheapest store in town for we strictly guarantee
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Celebrated for its great leavening power
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the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

THE weather man for the third time
promises showers tomorrow.

THERE will be a regular meeting of
the board of education tomorrow night.

THE West Michigan nurseries have
just received two carloads of trees from
Monroe, Mich.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hedrick,
Territorial and Sixth streets, a
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It will require 1,300 rolls of paper to
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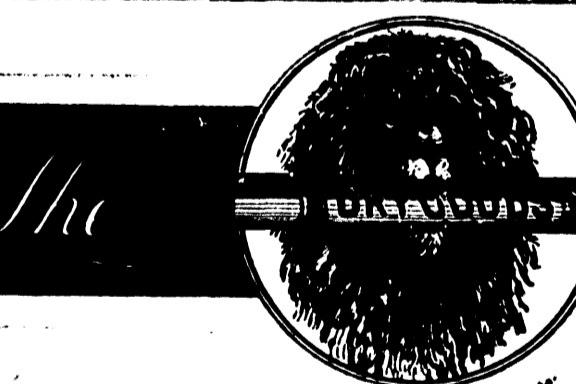
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Evening News and K. P. cigars.



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The above Spring Opening will give you an opportunity to select a new and stylish garment in the correct styles for this season direct from the eastern market.

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What Boston Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

About forty Croquettes and visitors gathered at Mrs. Godfrey's beautiful home on Pipestone street to enjoy the program for their last meeting this spring. Quotations were given from Shakespeare in answer to roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and accepted. Mrs. Hamilton gave a sketch of the life of Harriet Beecher Stowe. Mrs. Christopher a beautiful piano solo after which Mrs. G. L. Morton furnished a charming synopsis of the "Mid-Summer Night's Dream." Miss Edwards and Mrs. Davis interpreted Kathleen Macomber on violin and piano. Then Miss Edison gave the first inevitable scene with the clowns in "Mid-Summer Night's Dream." She was heartily encored and gave us "Brother Peter" ideal on the depravity of the female sex. The program was delightfully completed by Mrs. Engleman's touching rendering of "Laska."

THE young ladies' literary club of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Potter, on Broadway, next Saturday evening.

Alderman H. B. Volheim and Frank Jones will go to Lansing next Wednesday to attend the state-meeting of Master Horseshoers association. It is probable that the association will look after legislation in its favor and the aldermen will probably make a speech before one of the legislative committees.

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gentleman is now the last that he would
voluntarily assume. In the rich valley
and on the grazing lands of southwest
Virginia, in parts of Georgia and in the blue
grass region of Tennessee farming
pays richly, owing to the greater thrift
of the inhabitants and to the fertility of
the soil, but, on the whole, the progress
of the new south like that of the rest of
the country, certainly has not taken this
direction. It is through its urban de-
velopment only that the section has
justly earned its sobriquet.

New cities like Roanoke, Va., have
sprung up ground that 20 years ago
was parceled out farms. Antebellum
villages have become large cities, as in
the case of Atlanta and Chattanooga.
Old towns like Nashville and Richmond
have taken a fresh lease of life and be-
come rich and progressive. A new rail-
road has made the fortune of this place,
a new textile or other industry has
caused the growth of that. And all this
progress has been due to the abolition of
slavery and to the destruction of prop-
erty caused by the civil war. The south-
erner of the last 30 years has simply
had to work in order to live, and, like
the rest of the world, he has preferred the
town to the country.—W. P. Trout
at Atlantic.

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It makes the weak strong.
We have it.

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Corner Pipestone and Water streets

We have opened a new leader store
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W. Main street. Call and see our
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Wall paper, paints, oils, kalsomine, brushes.
Have you seen our line of wall paper? It is the
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We have just placed on our table one
of the finest lines of Clothing that our large
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goods for our popular priced line this spring

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A LINE OF HANDSOME EFFECTS IN OVER PLAIDS CHECKS AND PLAIDS SUCH AS OTHERS ASK \$15.00 for \$12.00	A LINE OF STYLISHLY CUT DURABLE, WOOL SUITS IN PLAIDS AND PLAIN \$6.00 to \$8.00	A FINE GRADE OF FANCY CHEVIOTS ALL THE NEW SHADeS MEN'S AND BOY'S \$8.00 to \$10.00
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THE MESSENGER

We have secured a superb lot of SOUVENIR SPOONS. They are full-sized Orange Spoons; with triple plated Silver handles and Gold lined bowls. In the bowl of each is a beautiful reproduction of one of the prominent World's Fair Buildings—SIX IN ALL. These spoons will be remembered by many who visited the Fair. The stock was not all sold by '93. If they were worth \$1.50 apiece then, they are worth that now but we are GIVING THEM AWAY at our store. You won't have to come very often before you will have the whole set.

They make very acceptable presents, but most people prefer to keep them on account of their beauty of design and the charming memories they recall.

Kindly come in and see them before they are all gone.

WE DO NOT SELL THEM AT ANY PRICE.

One of these handsome souvenirs will be presented to you immediately upon your purchase of goods at our store to the amount of

\$500

Our Prices Will Not be Raised on Goods during this

REMARKABLE SALE
By Trading \$30 With Us You will secure the

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WILL GRIND YOUR BUCKWHEAT

At 112 West Main street while you wait. Custom grinding a specialty.

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I am now in Baker's Hardware store where I will do

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ROOFING, EAVE SOUTING AND TROUGHING A SPECIALTY

C. W. DARROW
Wentworth's old stand

124 Pipestone Street
ALL WORK IS GUARANTEED

Fred H. Null
INSTRUCTOR.....

...Piano, Organ and Cornet...
Terms made known and orders left at Frazell's Music Store.

Organs, Mandolins,

Violins and guitars, neatly repaired. Organs tuned, cleaned and repaired from \$1 up, warranted one year. Piano cases polished and refinished. Work guaranteed or no pay.

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MANUFACTURER OF
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Repairing of Boots, Shoes and Umbrellas a specialty.

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“BLOOD POISON” permanently

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AND THOSE WHO WATCH THE MANY CHANCES WE OFFER AND IMPROVE THEM, ARE THE GAINERS BY IT.

We also handle carpets by samples and can save you Big Money on a carpet.

Call and see the large variety, and get our astonishing low prices.

The man that undersells everybody is now born and can be seen at

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Dressed Appropriately!



Our stock of Ladies' Suits is in, and from now on we intend to have our line so complete that it will be folly to think of looking elsewhere. All the newest shades and fabrics made in the latest styles, beautiful hanging skirts, jackets that fit like a glove, and such careful attention paid to the lining and finishing, that it seems incredible that such costumes as these can be sold for so little money.

We advise your calling early so that you may find the choicest values yet in stock.

The difficulties of dressing well and comfortably in this between season's month will vanish when our stock is examined.

JAMES POUND.

DO YOU KNOW

That money is at a Premium and shoes below Par at

PECK & WELLS'

If you have got a dollar, get it into a PAIR OF SHOES.

If you don't want them now YOU SOON WILL.

We are bound to get our stock into money, to do this, we have given up the Idea of PROFIT and in many cases have cut the FIRST COST in half.

Sizes won't last long. Who will be first

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**The Best Gasoline
The Best Oils
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Remember the new place, 126 Pipestone street,

Benton Harbor Hardware.

CHARLES H. BABCOCK,

The Best Wall Finish
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A UNTOLD DISASTER.

Work Frightful Havoc in an Oklahoma Town.

PLACE IS BLOWN OFF THE EARTH.

Forty of the Inhabitants Killed and Probably One Hundred Injured More or Less Seriously.

Flames Break Out in the Debris and Many Wounded Are Burned Alive—Among the Hurt a Number Will Die—All the Victims—One in a Town Full Victims to the Fury of the Tornado—Awful Scene in the Wake of the Destroyer.

Guthrie, Okla., March 31.—A report received here that twenty lives were lost last evening in a cyclone that swept over Chandler, a town of 1,500 inhabitants fifty miles east of here. It is reported that only two buildings were left standing—the Mitchell hotel and the Grand Island grocery store. In addition to the twenty persons reported killed rumors say that fully 150 were badly injured. The following names are given as among those killed: J. Woodward and wife, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Thomas Smith and John Lawson, lawyer.

The cyclone struck at 5 o'clock last evening. The court house, in which Chief Justice Dale was holding court, was taken off its foundation. All communication with Chandler is now cut off. The telephone office was destroyed, and the only information received here was from a telephone connection made with a family in peril of their lives on the other side of the cyclone, as there is only seven miles of country between them and Standiford, and it is next to impossible for all to escape. Yesterday morning a movement to build a protection levee was started, but abandoned as a useless waste of labor, as the water would be here before it could be completed. Two hundred and fifty towns and villages will be under water in three days, and thousands of families will be homeless.

Terrible Condition of Things.

Every lake and stream is out of its banks and literally filled with bodies of drowned animals. Many thousands of horses, mules and cattle are being swept away. Homes and property are gladly abandoned in the mad rush to preserve life. It is impossible to estimate the amount of destruction in dollars and cents. Every town and village along the Yacoo and Mississippi Valley railroad is full of homeless refugees and half naked men, women and children are grouped in squads along the levees in the vicinity of the breaks. In the next two days two-thirds of this entire valley will be one waste of water, from the banks of the Mississippi eastward to the Yacoo river. It is a thickly populated region and has fully 100,000 inhabitants.

Additional List of Casualties.

The following is the list of the dead, so far as known at 1 o'clock: Mr. and Mrs. Woodman, Mrs. Henry Mitchell, Mrs. Tom Smith, Attorney John Day, F. DeMott, Emma Dressler, D. G. Johnson and wife, Mrs. Phillip Johnson and child, Mrs. Lee, A. W. Kellor and wife, unknown woman and babe, five unknown children.

Among the fatally injured are: Arthur Jewett, Peggy Jones, Mrs. Frank McCann, D. C. Goold, Maggie Reaves, Andrew Asbee and wife, Mrs. Culver, Jennie Woodsorth.

Among the injured are the following: John McCarter, brother-in-law of United States Marshal Nagle; F. N. Nilback and father, John Foster, Mrs. Emma Foster, two daughters of County Treasurer Ulam, Samuel Winthrop, and George McHenry.

Scenes of Indescribable Horror.

Chandler is a town of 1,500 people. It is built on a hill in thick timber and the mass of torn trees and wrecked houses made it impossible to reach the injured in the dark. On every side could be heard groans and cries for help and the scene was indescribable.

STRUCK IN KANSAS AND TEXAS,
Much Damage to Property, but no Loss of Life Reported.

Kansas City, Mo., March 31.—Reports received here indicate that the cyclone which destroyed the town of Chandler, Okla., last night, also passed across the state of Kansas, though in less destructive force. Florence, Kan., reports a severe wind storm between 5 and 6 o'clock that unrooted a portion of the Santa Fe round house, blew down several buildings and blew box cars from the tracks. Great Bend reports a very heavy wind accompanied by hail and rain.

Wichita reports the heaviest rain ever experienced there, accompanied by wind and hail. At Haven box cars were blown from the railroad tracks. Barton reports a very heavy wind, which wrecked several small buildings and blew cars from the tracks. Telegraph service throughout the state is badly crippled.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 31.—Another cyclone passed over this city last night, this time catching the south side. The chimney of the McKinley Memorial church was blown down and falling on the parsonage crushed in the roof. Several houses were unrooted and the houses of ex-County Treasurer Thomas Bratton and Mrs. Clow were blown from their supports. The lady is reported injured. It is said a small negro church in the extreme southeastern part of town was blown down, but the phones are out of order and it is so remote that no accurate details can be had.

Wichita reports a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-A-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Breathes Cured in One Night

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, effective in 14 days. A simple lotion upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits.

Dr. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promontory, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did more good than any medicine I ever took." 75 cents. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., druggists, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Want to See Dunlop in Prison.

Washington, March 31.—Protests are coming in freely to the president against the pardon or commutation of the sentence of Joseph R. Dunlop of Chicago, for publishing and sending obscene matter through the mails. It is intimated that nothing will be done in the way of clemency for the present at least.

Coal Mines Destroyed.

Quincy, Ill., March 31.—A dispatch received from Bevier, Mo., states that the Bevier Coal company's mines at Bevier were destroyed by the Monday night. Loss, \$20,000. The company had given notice of a 10 per cent. cut in wages. There were 200 men employed in the mines.

Spainiards Win a Victory.

Madrid, March 31.—An official dispatch from Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands, announces that in an engagement between Spanish troops and insurgent forces thirty insurgents were killed and 1,000 surrendered.

CYCLONE AND FIRE.

Culmination of the Flood Situation in the Mississippi.

YAZOO DELTA IS IN THE DELUGE.

Four Crevasses Pouring the Father of Waters Into the Region and the Consequences Will Be Terrible—Immortal Danger of Great Loss of Life and Certainly of Enormous Damage to Property—Thousands of Families Without Homes.

Greenville, Miss., March 31.—The flood situation culminated yesterday in untold disaster to the great Yazoo delta region. By 9 o'clock yesterday morning three additional breaks were reported. One at Stead's Landing, Bolivar county, near Austinville and thirty miles north of Rosedale, occurred at 4 p.m. Monday. At 3 o'clock yesterday morning the levee at Mount Landing, just fifteen miles above this city, gave way, and at 9 a.m. news was received of a third break at Stead's landing, seven miles north of the Mount break. The breach at Stead's Landing is now 2,000 feet wide and the last breaks at Mount and Stead's Landings are now over 200 yards wide, while the break below here on Lake Lee is about 600 yards wide. These four crevasses are hourly pouring their currents into the bottom formed by the Yazoo river hills on the east and the Mississippi river bank on the west.

Many Families in Peril of Death.

Thousands of flood-bound people are caught and penned in between the three Bolivar county banks, and no communication can be had with them. Refugees coming into the city from the country this side of the Mount break report many families in peril of their lives on the other side of the crevasses, as there is only seven miles of country between them and Stead's, and it is next to impossible for all to escape. Yesterday morning a movement to build a protection levee was started, but abandoned as a useless waste of labor, as the water would be here before it could be completed. Two hundred and fifty towns and villages will be under water in three days, and thousands of families will be homeless.

Dead May Reach Over Forty.

Later—At 1 o'clock this morning twenty-one dead bodies had been taken from the ruins at Chandler. Seventy-five to 100 persons are badly injured, and a dozen or more of these are reported dying. In addition to those dead, dying and injured, it is believed that there are a score or more dead buried beneath the wrecked buildings. Several of the wrecked buildings have taken fire and the debris is burning fiercely. Many of the injured have been burned to death while pinned fast under the debris. In one building, it is reported, five injured people were burned to death, and at another place the incinerated bodies of three unknown children have been taken in the vicinity of the breaks. In the next two days two-thirds of this entire valley will be one waste of water, from the banks of the Mississippi eastward to the Yazoo river. It is a thickly populated region and has fully 100,000 inhabitants.

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Don't forget the opening of the new meat market, corner Seventh and West Main street, March 31.

Guy Jennings, barbers, are now located in the new Yore block where they have a delightfully pleasant shop. Call on them.

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